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## BULGARIAN CONTROL IN BALKANS NOT PLEASING

Rumania's Declaration To Send An Ultimatum to Austria When the Allies Concentrate A Large Force in the Balkans Is Disturbing the Germanic Powers—The Refusal of Greece To Make Certain Concessions At Salonika Is Of Grave Concern To the Allies—Austria Does Not Like Prospects of Bulgarian Rule in the Balkans and May Make Separate Peace—Three Austrian Cabinet Members Resigned. Bulgarians Capture Prisrend and 15,000 Serbians—Kaiser Said to Have Visited Vienna to Stop Austrian Peace Movement—Another British Steamer Torpedoed and Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 1.—Rumania's reported intention to send an ultimatum to Austria when the allies concentrate preponderant forces in the Balkans is causing the central powers great uneasiness, while Greece's refusal to cede the entente allies unrestricted use of Salonika as a base, and a declaration to remove the Greek army from Macedonia, is of equal concern to the entente powers and indicate further military diplomatic difficulties in the Balkans.

Austria also is reported to be opposed to the idea of possible Bulgarian domination of the Balkan States. The Kaiser's visit to Vienna, the resignation of three members of the Austrian cabinet and rumors of an Austrian peace move, have given rise to a wide range of speculation as to the state of affairs in Austria.

The Austrian cabinet changes, which are the most important of any among the central powers during the war, came simultaneously with the Kaiser's visit to Vienna Monday. Authentic information as to the reason for the retirement has not been received here. Excepting the capture of Prisrend

by Bulgarians with fifteen thousand Serbians, there is no marked change in the Serbian military situation. The fate of Monastir is obscure.

The Italians claim further progress in the desperate struggle for Gorizia, where Austria admits they were forced to make a slight withdrawal.

The eastern and western fronts are comparatively quiet.

Austrian Ministers Resign.

[By Associated Press.]

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Reports have been confirmed by the publication of an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Josef that the Austrian ministers of the interior of finance and commerce have resigned. The acceptance of these three resignations was qualified with the proviso that their services would be available if required.

Rumania's Position.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 1.—A Bucharest dispatch states that Rumania will deliver an ultimatum to Austria as soon as the entente allies concentrate five hundred thousand men in the Balkans.

To Stop Peace Move.

[By Associated Press.]

Rome, Dec. 1.—The real object of Emperor William's visit to Vienna, according to the Tribune, was to stop the efforts Austria is making by negotiations through Madrid with the Vatican for a separate peace with the quadruple entente. Vienna and Berlin disagree, it is said, over the peace question. Germany desiring to treat separately with each of the allies, break up the quadruple entente and then crush England. Vienna, the Tribune says, desires real and lasting peace to end the tension which is becoming too great for Austria.

British Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 1.—The British steamship Kingway has been sunk and five of the crew are missing.

Lansing Makes Inquiry.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Lansing today instructed Ambassador Page at London to inquire of the British government whether Transatlantic Company vessels seized while flying the American flag were to be requisitioned without prize court proceedings, and if so, to file a vigorous protest. Secretary Lansing acted upon information from the owners of the detained vessels, Hocking and Genesee, who claimed they were about to be requisitioned.

## A NEW LESSEE AT SHIRLEY HOTEL

F. H. Tenney and Family Will Conduct College Hotel in Future.

F. H. Tenney, together with his family have removed from their home at Tenaha, Texas, and took charge of the Shirley Hotel at College today. Mr. Tenney has had wide experience in



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## MARTIAL LAW IN LOUISIANA

[By Associated Press.]

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—Jefferson Parish was placed under martial law today to "restore order and suppress lawlessness." According to Governor Hall it is claimed many lotteries are operating there.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular prayer meeting at the Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. M. E. Weaver, Pastor.

## VILLA MAY RAID AMERICAN BORDER

Angered at Recognition of Carranza, and is Said to Be Planning Revenge.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 1.—Angered over the recognition of Carranza, General Villa is planning raids on American territory along the border, according to information reaching Major General Funston, who notified the war department today. Gen. Funston does not believe Villa will attempt this, but says the border garrisons are strong enough for any emergency.

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## ANOTHER POWDER EXPLOSION TODAY

The Explosion at Wilmington Yesterday Caused the Death of 31 People.

[By Associated Press.]

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—A small explosion in another powder plant here this morning caused excitement, following yesterday's disaster, which resulted in the death of thirty-one persons. No one was hurt this morning. The cause of yesterday's explosion is still undetermined.

## VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED

Last of Army is Said to Be Surrendering and Revolution Has Been Broken.

[By Associated Press.]

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 1.—His forces defeated and scattered by the Carranza army of General Manuel Diegues at Hermosillo, Francisco Villa, the insurgent leader, has disappeared, according to reports received here Tuesday by General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza military chief. The report was based apparently on statements of prisoners.

General Diegues's victory at Hermosillo is said to have been complete. Three hundred Villa soldiers were found wounded after the battle. Six hundred were said to have surrendered south of Magdalena, while 200 more gave up their arms at Llano.

The remainder of Villa's forces, excepting those commanded by Jose Rodriguez, are declared to be demoralized and surrendering in small groups. Their trains with two locomotives were reported to have been abandoned at Magdalena, 54 miles south of Nogales, and 122 miles north of Hermosillo.

## NOW KNOWN WHY PASTOR RESIGNED

St. Louis Pastor Given Commission in British Army on Way to Front.

[By Associated Press.]

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The six months mystery surrounding the resignation of Rev. Frederick Gowenlock from the pastorate of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Ferguson, a fashionable suburb, was solved today when it was learned he was granted a commission in a British West Indies regiment and is now en route to the front.

## POST OFFICE WORK PROGRESSING.

Heating Plant the Most Modern Ever Devised.

The new post office building at present is a very busy place and the work is progressing rapidly. The lathing for the interior plastering is nearly all in place and the plasterers will soon be at work. The brick work is completed except a small portion around the windows. L. R. Benning of Atchison, Kansas, to whom the contract was let for the plumbing and heating work, has arrived and with his force has just completed the steam-fitting, and is well along with the plumbing work. Mr. Benning states the smokeless boiler installed is a new innovation in Bryan, and is something that is seen only in the most modern buildings.

The electrical work being done by Contractor D. C. Barnett of Macon, Georgia, is also well under way.

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